

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The foregoing amendment to the specification is presented in order to identify related applications. Also, Claim 4 has been amended to make it consistent with Claim 2.

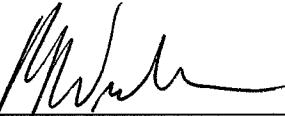
These amendments are not presented for reasons related to patentability.

In response to the requirement for restriction in the application of May 31, 2007, applicants hereby elect the subject matter of Claim 1. Applicants intend to request rejoinder of claims directed to the method of making the elected article.

Examination on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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